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Provia
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Mission



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Peak Garage for about a year my friend Roland Howe and I
ess together in 1947 & rented a building from Mark Fortie at
a month. We started out by doing welding and machine work,
se trailers and doing all kinds of machinery repairs. Unable to
mith forge I had made my own in trade tech school so we had
ecessary equipment.

decided to go to work at Hill Field for better money and I
er dividing the equipment. I had to borrow \$400.00 from my
e payment.

decided the only partnership I wanted was my marriage
e with the business.

assey-Harris line of machinery & equipment. That launched
ack the Ford Tractor franchise and dropped the Massey-

